

Biography for WALT BLACKWELL



Walt Blackwell serves as the President and Chief Executive Officer for The Veterans Corporation. Blackwell brings over 30 years of global management and communications experience. During 25 years with IBM, he worked in product development, internal communications, employee recognition and developed a non-profit organization to promote technology education in local schools. After leaving IBM, Blackwell continued performing executive functions with many other non-profit associations. In 2004, he led the successful merger of ASCENT with its competing sister organization, CompTel, to form CompTel/ASCENT. A Navy veteran, Blackwell served as an aviation Photographer's Mate Second Class as aircrew and photographer for multiple fixed-wing and rotary aircraft from 1965 to 1969. Most recently, Blackwell has been an independent industry and technology consultant. He, his wife Sheila and their son Gage currently reside in Bethesda, Maryland. Mr. Blackwell also has three grown children, Lisa, Clayton and Candace. They live with their families in Las Vegas, Nevada, Covington, Georgia and Dover, Delaware, respectively.